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THE SPIRIT OF UNITY.

THE ACTION OF THE Coos Bay Young Men's Commercial Club in centering and consolidating its efforts in support of public improvements on the Coos Bay and Boise railway project is highly commendable. It is a step in the right direction. Heretofore there has been too much division and diversity of purpose in directing the energies being expended for communal advancement and betterment. One thing at a time and the patience and perseverance to stick to it until accomplished is better than a dozen, no matter how admirable and necessary they may be, left unfinished.

The one thing that there should be no two thoughts on in this section is a railway connection with a transcontinental line. The present project offers the most feasible solution of the problem that has yet been presented. It is the people's project, dependent upon them and if successful redounding to their good and glory. The people should support it enthusiastically and unanimously. The action of the Young Men's Commercial Club in solidifying sentiment to the accomplishment of this purpose is worthy the highest praise. It is a movement toward better things for Coos Bay. It is an awakening of "The Spirit of the Hive" wherein all our efforts may be intelligently directed in the achievement of some lasting public good instead of being dissipated and frittered away in a diversity of purpose.

All hail! the new spirit of the Young Men's Commercial Club. It will enthuse and energize the faint hearted and faltering.

We have "pinned" our faith to Coos Bay and its future and with a "safety pin," at that! We are glad to know that our judgment is being quietly seconded and that the subtle suggestion that unity of purpose is the one needful thing to make achievement certain is at work.

With the coming of the new rail-way when the newest and greatest of lumber markets must be opened up on a larger scale with its hundreds of thousands of acres of virgin timber contiguous to Coos Bay, there is abundant promise of bright things ahead.

We have shifted the "pin," of course, to suit the calendar years as they passed, and have just made it fast to "1910," thus giving ourselves a bit of leeway, and a breathing-spell as it were; But we insist that we shall never have need to advance it again; this is the year of our "ice-breaking," and next year will mark our final swing into the line of commercial up-lift, industrial security, and business-like progress. All preceded, of course, by certain logical movements contributing light, color, snap and impetus to the grand round-up and comprehensive advance Coos Bay is to make in the world of big affairs.

And in this splendid achievement the Coos Bay Young Men's Commercial Club promises to be an important factor.

SWASTIKA Orchestra Club
DANCE I. O. O. F. hall, SATURDAY
night.

FOURTH of July Footwear at CLAUSEN'S exclusive Shoe Store.

"CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.—

With the Toast and Tea**GOOD EVENING.**

My crown is in my heart, not on my head.
Not deck'd with diamonds and Indian stones,
Nor to be seen: My crown is called content:
A crown it is that seldom kings enjoy.

SHAKESPEARE.**THE AVERAGE MAN.**

The average man is the man of the mill.

The man of the valley, or man of the hill,

The man at the throttle, the man at the plough,

The man with the sweat of his toil on his brow,

Who brings into being the dreams of the few,

Who works for himself, and for me, and for you.

There is not a purpose, a project or plan

But rests on the strength of the average man.

The growth of a city, the might of a land,

Depend on the fruit of the toil of his hand;

The road, or the wall, or the mill, or the mart,

Call daily to him that he furnish his part;

The pride of the great and the hope of the low,

The toll of the tide as it ebbs to and fro,

The reach of the rails and the countries they span

Tell what is the trust in the average man.

So here's to the average man—to the one

Who has labored unknown on the tasks he has done,

Who has met as they came all the problems of life,

Who has helped us to win in the stress and the strife.

He has bent to his toil, thinking neither of fame

Nor of tribute, nor honor, nor prize, nor acclaim—

In the forefront of progress, since progress began—

Here's a health and a hail to the average man!

—Selected.

THE DAY'S BEST STORY.

Willie lost his pet dog and was much distressed. He spent his time searching for it, and so often did he run into the house crying, "Come, quick: there's Fido! I saw him!" the family grew somewhat dubious.

One day Willie rushed in more excited than usual. "Mamma, mamma!" he cried, "I've seen Fido! I've seen Fido!"

Willie looked at her, much aggrieved. "Well," he said, indignant, "I guess my 'agination isn't white behind."

A girl would rather have an agonizing toothache than doesn't show than a painless peeled nose which does.

If a man could have his picture taken while he is whipping his children he would quickly acquire a large stock of patience.

The more good a man could get out of going to church the more he'd rather the rest of the family went and got it.

Joe Schilling says every one should take a day off on the Fourth and celebrate. Why, even the bread loaf on that day according to Joe.

When a woman doesn't get a letter she is expecting she suspects the postmaster general opened it and tore it up because he couldn't seal it again without her knowing he had done it.

A Chicago woman earned a dollar for her missionary society by shaving her husband for a month. Just what crown of glory was given to the long suffering and patient husband the dispatch does not state—Sioux Falls Argus-Leader.

A man who will pay only one dollar for a month's barbershop deserves

just what he gets, and no more.

One thing a woman can learn to hold her tongue about is her age.

A man is never an experienced traveler until he gets over the desire to eat things he can't get at home.

Repartee is the bright remark you think of afterward and work into your subsequent accounts of the debate.

I have noticed that the man who wants the lid put on his town is always the one who thinks he is entitled to sit on the lid.

If most men could have played baseball when young as well as they can talk about it now they would be stars in the big league today.

"Mind your own business and live to be a hundred" is the motto of a western veteran who is approaching the century mark. It may be a question whether most of us can adhere to the second clause of the rule, but the world will become a pleasanter place when no one departs from the first.

"Oh, dear!" sighed her husband's wife. "I can't find a pin anywhere. I wonder where all the pins go to, anyway."

"That's a difficult question to answer," replied his wife's husband, "because they are always pointed in one direction and headed another."

Short Love Letters.

He—I love U.

She—C here. F U don't stop, U

J. I'll call mother.

He—Y?

She—G! It's E Z 2 C U R 2 Q-

rious.

He—Will U B mine?

She (falling on his neck)—O U kid!

"Look here!" demanded the angry woman. "Didn't you say if I gave you 25 cents you would chop some wood down at the woodpile? Well, what caused you to change your mind?"

"My modesty," responded Bashful Ben as he landed back the saw and ax.

"Your modesty?"

"Yes, I couldn't bear the sight of so much undressed lumber."

Mary's Other Pets.

Mary had a little dog Its fleas were wild and scary, They sometimes change of diet craved.

And then they lunched off Mary!

Mary had a little cat, It yowled enough to deaf her, She gave it to some German friends, And now it's habsenpfeffer!

—May Lippincott's.

LAUNDRY MARKS. The laundry that they got from me Was marked quite plainly C. R. B.

They sent it back! I wore that day A collar owned by R. A. J.

It went again; I had to try To wear the shirts of H. S. I.

Once more they took it off and so I wear the things of B. M. O.

Again, I wear now, I confess, Pajamas meant for S. G. S.

The last just broke this heart mine.

I can't wear things marked Angelina

—New York Sun.

POOR RICHARDS PROVERBS.

Here are a few of Poor Richard's sayings:

God helps them that help themselves.

Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise.

Plough deep while sluggards sleep, and you will have corn to sell and to keep.

If you would have your business done, go; if not, send.

Many a little makes a mickle.

Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other.

Lost time is never found again.

There are no gains without pains.

A fool and his money are soon parted.

When a well is dry we know the worth of water.

Everwear Hose for Men and Women

First shipment of women's Everwear Hose arrived today so I am prepared to fill your wants

6 pairs Cotton

Hose guaranteed to wear 6 months for only

\$1.50

**6 pair Silk Lisle**

Everwear Hose

\$3.00

Guaranteed to wear 6 months

Ladies Attention

Since so many ladies know the value of EVERWEAR HOSE and have requested me to carry same and as I have exclusive agency for both men and women I have done so and am prepared to Supply your wants.

**DROP IN AND SEE****WHAT THEY ARE**

LIKE

Geo. Goodrum
THE GENTS' FURNISHER
MARSHFIELD, ORE.

TO LIVE LONG FAMILY HABIT

CHILlicothe, Mo., June 24.

There is living in Chillicothe a member of a family which for longevity probably holds the world's record.

Zacharia Hamilton, a resident of Highview, is 73 years old, but the spry manner in which he shovels coal at the light plant and performs other labors, and his general appearance would never betray his age. She believes he will live to be 120. She lives on a farm and assists in attending to the chickens and sometimes milks the cows.

A brother, William Hamilton, who

lives in Franklin county, Kansas is 99.

He owns a large farm near Ottawa and is active in assisting with the work. He is in good health and very active. But that is not old, either, for this remarkable family.

A sister, Mrs. Sarah Brynes, a resident of Rushville, Ill., is 102 years old. Her health is perfect and she is very active for one of her age.

The oldest member of the Hamilton family but one, Mrs. Mary Ann Bolcourt, has preserved herself well during her lifetime.

While she has had to work hard, she never neglected to care for herself.

At her present age she does a great deal of work around the house. Her eyesight is good and she can read newspapers and letters.

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